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Lake George Mountain Goat Hunt RG869 Closes in Unit 14C

(Anchorage) – Registration permit hunt RG869 for mountain goats in the Lake George area (Game Management Unit 14C) will close at one minute before midnight on September 29, 2017, by emergency order. To maintain the population objective of at least 500 goats in Unit 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60 percent males, harvest from this area should not exceed 17 goat units.

The Lake George area is managed with separate registration hunts for resident and nonresident hunters. Eleven of the total goat units are allotted for residents holding permit RG869. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. Currently, 12 goat units (2 nannies and eight billies) have been harvested by resident hunters from the Lake George area, and additional hunters remain in the field. To ensure sustainable goat numbers, the hunt will close at 11:59 p.m. on September 29, 2017.

For more information concerning these registration hunts, contact Area Wildlife Biologist Dave Battle at (907) 267-2185 or Assistant Area Wildlife Biologist Cory Stantorf at (907) 267-2811.

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